



WEEKLY REPORT

Arizona Game and Fish
Commission

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AGFD Legislation NEWS:

- The executive ([OSP](#)) and legislative ([JLBC](#)) **budget recommendations** have been posted. Both budgets recommend less than 55% of the Commission's budget. 1/12/07
- **HB 2116** *game and fish; big game permits; grandchildren* and **HB 2117** *game and fish: big game permits; transfers* were introduced in the House by Representative Jerry Weiers. 1/10/07

POSTED CALENDARS AND COMMITTEE HEARINGS

H2093: GOLDWATER RANGE; CONCURRENT JURISDICTION

Hearing: House Counties, Municipalities & Military Affairs (Tuesday 01/16/07 at 1:30PM, House Rm. 5)

H2116: GAME & FISH; BIG GAME PERMITS; GRANDCHILDREN

Hearing: House Natural Resources & Public Safety (Wednesday 01/17/07 at 9:00AM, House Rm. 1)

H2117: GAME & FISH; BIG GAME PERMITS; TRANSFERS

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S1026: EXTREME DUI; SENTENCE

Hearing: Senate Public Safety & Human Services (Thursday 01/18/07 at 9:00AM, Senate Rm. 3)

S1029: DUI; EXTREME; 0.20 CONCENTRATION ENHANCEMENT

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Quick Reference
AGFD Related Legislation
(For Period Ending Friday, January 12, 2007)

STATUS OF BILLS AFFECTING THE DEPARTMENT

Support

None

Oppose

None

Commission Direction

None

Personnel

H2132: RETIREES; AHCCCS; ELIGIBLE MEMBERS

Retirees of the Arizona State Retirement System, Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, Elected Officials Retirement System, Corrections Officer Retirement System, or a retirement plan set up by a Community College District or the Arizona Board of Regents are eligible for health insurance coverage through the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System if they are not covered by the insurance plan for state employees.

ARS Titles Affected: 36

First sponsor: Rep. Farley.

NOTE: Measure was originally sponsored by the member(s) shown here. If it has been changed by amendment the sponsor(s) may or may not still support the measure.

The Following Bills Are Being Monitored By the Department

Monitor

H2044: OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMISSION; CONTINUATION

The statutory life of the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission is extended 10 years to June 30, 2017. Retroactive to July 1, 2007.

ARS Titles Affected: 41

First sponsor: Rep. Adams.

NOTE: Measure was originally sponsored by the member(s) shown here. If it has been changed by amendment the sponsor(s) may or may not still support the measure.

H2093: GOLDWATER RANGE; CONCURRENT JURISDICTION

The list of lands for which the federal government may request concurrent criminal jurisdiction with the state is expanded by adding the Barry M. Goldwater Range.

ARS Titles Affected: 37

First sponsor: Rep. Nelson.

NOTE: Measure was originally sponsored by the member(s) shown here. If it has been changed by amendment the sponsor(s) may or may not still support the measure.

H2116: GAME & FISH; BIG GAME PERMITS; GRANDCHILDREN

The list of persons who may transfer a big game permit is expanded to include grandparents who may transfer a permit to a minor grandchild. The minor must be accompanied in the field by the transferring grandparent or the minor's parent.

ARS Titles Affected: 17

First sponsor: Rep. Jerry Weiers.

NOTE: Measure was originally sponsored by the member(s) shown here. If it has been changed by amendment the sponsor(s) may or may not still support the measure.

H2117: GAME & FISH; BIG GAME PERMITS; TRANSFERS

The list of people to whom a holder of a big game permit may transfer the permit is expanded to include a minor child with a permanent physical disability (defined). If the child is younger than 14, the child must complete the hunter education course offered by Dept of Game and Fish.

ARS Titles Affected: 17 17

First sponsor: Rep. Jerry Weiers.

NOTE: Measure was originally sponsored by the member(s) shown here. If it has been changed by amendment the sponsor(s) may or may not still support the measure.

H2122: GAME AND FISH COMMISSION; BISON

The authority of the Game & Fish Commission to buy, sell or barter buffalo or buffalo meat is changed to bison or bison meat. New language clarifies that the commission may donate bison meat to public or charitable institutions at no charge.

ARS Titles Affected: 17

First sponsor: Rep. Jerry Weiers.

NOTE: Measure was originally sponsored by the member(s) shown here. If it has been changed by amendment the sponsor(s) may or may not still support the measure.

HCR2002: INITIATIVES; PETITION FILING DEADLINE

The 2008 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state constitution to require signature petitions for initiatives to be filed with the Secretary of State at least 135 days prior to the general election at which the measure will appear. Currently, petitions must be filed four months prior.

ARS Titles Affected: 98

First sponsor: Rep. Adams.

NOTE: Measure was originally sponsored by the member(s) shown here. If it has been changed by amendment the sponsor(s) may or may not still support the measure.

S1026: EXTREME DUI ; SENTENCE

Language giving a judge the discretion to suspend all but 10 days of a jail sentence for extreme DUI if the defendant completes a court-ordered alcohol or drug treatment program is deleted.

ARS Titles Affected: 9 11 28

First sponsor: Sen. Waring.

NOTE: Measure was originally sponsored by the member(s) shown here. If it has been changed by amendment the sponsor(s) may or may not still support the measure.

S1029: DUI ; EXTREME; 0.20 CONCENTRATION ENHANCEMENT

If a person who is convicted of extreme DUI has a BAC of 0.20 or more (exceeding the extreme DUI threshold of 0.15), sentencing minimums are increased, for example for a first violation the person must serve a minimum of 45 days in jail and pay a \$500 fine (increased from 30 days and \$250); for a second violation within 84 months, the minimums are 180 days in jail and a \$1000 fine (increased from 120 days and \$500). Additionally, for those convicted of extreme DUI with a BAC of less than 0.20, an ignition interlock device is required for 18 months; if the BAC is

0.20 or greater, the device is required for 24 months.

ARS Titles Affected: 28

First sponsor: Sen. Waring.

NOTE: Measure was originally sponsored by the member(s) shown here. If it has been changed by amendment the sponsor(s) may or may not still support the measure.

LEGEND

- Commission Direction – The Game and Fish Commission has given direction to the Department on these bills OR the department would like to address the commission about these bills.
- Monitor – The Department has chosen to track these bills in case they create an impact to the department.
- Oppose – The Game and Fish Commission has voted to oppose these bills.
- Personnel – These bills affect or have the potential to affect the Human Relations Department.
- Possible Department Impact – As the name implies these bills may negatively affect the department.
- Support – The Game and Fish Commission has voted to support these bills.

AMEND C&P Constitutional and Proper as Amended by the House Rules Committee

APPROP Appropriations Committee

AGFD Arizona Game and Fish Department

C&P Constitutional and Proper

COW Committee of the Whole

DP Do Pass

DPA Do Pass as Amended

GF General Fund

GOV Government Committee

GR Government and Retirement Committee

HB House Bill

HCR House Concurrent Resolution

HHR House Hearing Room

Hse. House of Representatives

JUD Judiciary Committee

PFC Proper for Consideration

PFCA Proper for Consideration as Amended by the Senate Rules Committee

SB Senate Bill

S/E Strike Everything Amendment

Sen. Senate

SHR Senate Hearing Room

WM Ways and Means Committee

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